

NEVADA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.**

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See instruction 1.)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)															b. SEX		c. RACE	
d. DATE OF BIRTH					e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER					f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)								
M	M	D	D	Y	Y	— — (A)												

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)

a. YEAR					b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP					c. STATE		d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known)				
					(B)											

3. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)

b. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box)															a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY	
															M M D D Y Y	
c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE										(C)					d. STATE	
e. COUNTY OR PARISH										f. ZIP CODE (9 - digit, if known)						
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4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)

(D)																

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)

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6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

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7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

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8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.																
(F) b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.																
c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.																
d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.																
e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.																
f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.																
g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.																
h. The information on this form is true and complete.																

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT										j. DATE						
(X) (G)										M M D D Y Y						

9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE

(If required by state law)																
DATE SIGNED																
M M D D Y Y																

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. **You must complete all shaded areas.**

A. Provide your Social Security number, your Driver's License, or your number from your Identification Card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety, or the number on any other Identification Card issued by an agency of the State of Nevada or the Federal Government which contains a unique number and a photograph or physical description. If you do not possess any of the above identification or do not wish to provide the number indicated on any of the above identification, the County Clerk will issue a unique identification number to you.

B. Do not leave blank. Enter “N/A” if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

C. Provide the complete street address of your Nevada voting residence. A post office box or rural route is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: “on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station.” This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

D. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. Your current mailing address must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

E. If you do not list a party affiliation, you will receive a nonpartisan ballot. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write “none” in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you are currently registered and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party affiliation so that the local election official receives it no later than 30 days before the election.

F. Check ONE box

G. The applicant must sign and date the FPCA for it to be processed by the local election official.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nevada and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. When To Do It

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for the primary and general election (for local, state and Federal offices).

(1) **If you are an unregistered citizen**, the local election official must receive your FPCA not later than 30 days before the election.

If you are a registered citizen, the local election official must receive your FPCA not later than 5 p.m. the Tuesday before the election.

(2) Return your voted ballot so that it arrives at the local elections office by 7 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials prepare absent ballots for distribution not later than 20 days before the election for voters who reside within the state and not later than 40 days before the election for voters who reside outside the state.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

C. Oath/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are required to be witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- If you are already registered and you live outside the continental U.S., Nevada allows you to send the FPCA application for absentee ballot request by fax. Your request must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.

- Nevada allows you to receive the absentee ballot by fax if you live outside the continental U.S.
- Nevada does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use only the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Nevada and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen(s)” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S., and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Nevada.

A. Who Can Do It

- civilian employees of the U.S. Government outside Nevada and their spouses and dependents (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- members of religious or welfare groups officially attached to and serving with the Armed Forces (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- Nevada residents temporarily residing abroad (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas electors (for local, state and Federal office ballots)

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony, or declared insane or incompetent may not register or vote.

B. Action on Registration Request

Notice of denial is sent.

C. Action If Registration Is Denied

If registration is denied, consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

D. Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces discharged within 60 days of an election may register in person in their county of voting residence upon return to that county.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk, county of voting residence, as listed below: (In Clark and Washoe Counties, mail to Registrar of Voters):

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Carson City	Carson City	89701-4475
Churchill	Fallon	89406-2748
Clark	Las Vegas	89155-1310
Douglas	Minden	89423-0218
Elko	Elko	89801-3700
Esmeralda	Goldfield	89013-0547
Eureka	Eureka	89316-0677
Humboldt	Winnemucca	89445-3199
Lander	Battle Mountain	89820-9998
Lincoln	Pioche	89043-0090
Lyon	Yerington	89447-0816
Mineral	Hawthorne	89415-1450
Nye	Tonopah	89049-1031
Pershing	Lovelock	89419-0820
Storey	Virginia City	89440-0139
Washoe	Reno	89520-0027
White Pine	Ely	89301-0659

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